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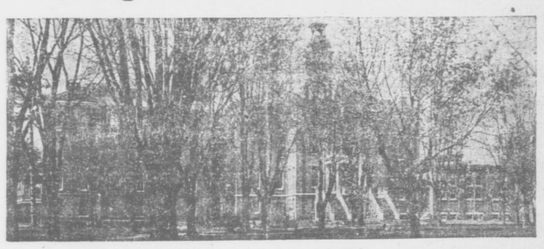

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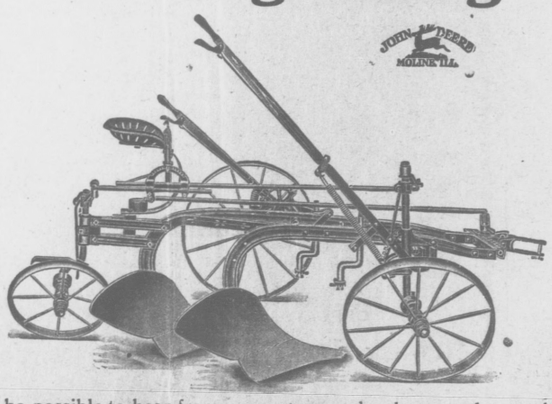

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TO DENOUNCE FRAUDS

From thousands of pulpits in all parts of the United States, fake cures for consumption will be exposed and denounced on Tuberculosis Day, October 27th. This is part of the movement announced today by the National Association for the Study and Prevention of Tuberculosis.

Literature giving information on fraudulent and alleged "cures" for consumption will be sent to clergymen all over the country, and an organized crusade against the traffic in these drugs and devices will be instituted. The literature will be sent to ministers directly from the National Association office in New York or through the state and local anti-tuberculosis associations scattered through-out the country. It is estimated that over 1,000,000 clergymen will be reached in this way.

From actual records on file in the office of The National Association, it is estimated that the volume of business done annually by the various concerns who sell fake remedies for tuberculosis amounts to well over $15,000,000. The number of these remedies now being used as so-called cures is over 500.

Three classes of cures are distinguished by the National Association. In the first class are included hundreds of devices and drugs which can be bought for any sum ranging from ten cents to five dollars at a drug store. The second class of cures the institutes, professors or companies of doctors, who for a consideration guarantee to cure consumption by some secret method of which they are sole proprietors. There are nearly 150 of these institute frauds in the United States, cheating the people out of millions of dollars annually.

In the third class of cures are placed a number of home-made remedies, which either through ignorance or superstition have been advanced as treatments for tuberculosis. Some of these are onions lemons, rattlesnake poison, coal dust, lime dust, pigs' blood, milk striplings and even alcohol.

None of these remedies will cure consumption, declares the National Association. No drug, gas or other material has yet been discovered, which, when eaten, inhaled or injected into the system, will kill the germs of tuberculosis without doing serious injury to the body. The only real cure for tuberculosis recognized by the National Association consists of the conbination of fresh air, good food, and rest taken under the direction of a competent phyician.

ESTATE OF Alexander Maxwell deceased notice is hereby given that Letters Testamentary upon the Estate of Alexander Maxwell late of St. Georges Hundred, deceased, were duly granted unto James B. Messick on the 24th day of May A. D., 1912 and all persons indebted to the said deceased are requested to make payment to the Executor without delay and all persons having demands against the deceased are required to exhibit and present the same duly probated to the said Executor on or before the 24th day of May A. D. 1913, or abide by the law in his behalf.

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BRIEF NEWS ITEMS OF THE PENINSULA

DELAWARE

Thieves are worrying the New Castle schools with their thefts and vandalism.

Georgetown express office has been moved from the railroad to a central location.

Joseph T. Gough, station agent at Bear station, is seriously stricken with typhoid fever.

Mrs. H. P. Rumford has been elected president of the Home of Aged Women, in Wilmington.

Two Canadian farmers have purchased farms near Milford and will take possession next year.

A vulcanizer exploding in the garage of Graham & Rhea, Seaford, a portion of the structure was wrecked.

A falling casting, smashed the left hand of William Kelley a planer, at the Baldt steel plant New Castle.

George D. Kelley, Jr., treasurer of the Newark Trust Company, is so ill he may have to undergo an operation.

Falling and striking the curb, Michael Kennelley, employed on street paving at Newark, severely injured his head.

Because this is Old Home Week in Wilmington all the "drunks" arraigned in the City Court were dismissed.

Helmets have been discarded in favor of the regulation army bell cap by the police sergeants of the Wilmington department.

John McClintock, a boy whose home is in Wilmington, fell a distance of 35 feet from a chestnut tree and had to be sent to a hospital.

Frederick West, son of Dr. Frederick West, of Kemblesville, injured in an automobile accident near Newark, was taken to his father's home.

Lewes Council has passed an an ordinance placing cider jags among the most glaring forms of intoxication in an effort to promote public order.

Two colored boys disappeared after being lodged by Rev. H. Henry, at New Castle and they are supposed to be runaways from St. Joseph's Home, Clayton.

Alfred P. Townsend has been appointed freight agent of the Delaware, Maryland & Virginia Railroad, to succeed Charles P. Tunnel, who has resigned after 42 years' service.

Stolen from the stable of M. A. Hartnett, Dover, a week ago, a horse and carriage were recovered at Baltimore and two men who had the outfit were arrested.

The Democratic County Committee of New Castle county is making elaborate preparations for the visit of Woodrow Wilson to Wilmington Thursday, October 17.

Because of the efforts of Rev. James L. Derrickson to rebuild old Pepper Church blown down by a tornado, the congregation has decided to name it Derrickson's Chapel.

GUN ENDS LIFE

Ill for some time, Jacob Tush, 75 years old, one of two brothers who have farmed near Townsend for many years ended his life on Saturday afternoon in a corn crib there. Coroner Chandler found their was no foul play and issued a certificate that the man had committed suicide.

Tush, on several occasions had made attempts to borrow a weapon from neighbors saying he intended to kill himself. On Saturday he managed to get an old rusty shot gun and going to the corn crib, made careful preparations to end his life. After loading the gun he placed the but on the floor and leaned over the muzzle which he pressed against his stomache. He then pushed the trigger with a stick, the load of shot entering his body terribly mutilating him.

The report of the shot was heard by members of his family, and they found the bleeding form on the floor of the corn crib. Dr. J. D. Niles, of Townsend, was summoned, but life was extinct.

Tush was a widower. He is well know in the community where he lived, having spent all his life there. He suffered from illness for some time.

Lost Life Under Auto

SMYRNA, Del., Oct. 7.—His horse shying at an automobile, fifteen-year-old Charles Jefferis was thrown from the animal directly in front of an automobile truck this morring and the life was crushed out of him. The boy was employed by Farmer Dickinson, near Bishop's Borner, south of here, where the accident occured.

The automobile, under which Jefferis lost his life, was driven by William Robinson, of Smyrna, a chauffeur, and belonged to the C. P. Thornley, overall manufacturers of this town. The killing of young Jefferis was purely accidental, as Robinson was veering the automobile into a ditch to avoid the boy on the prancing horse when the saddle girth broke and young Jefferis was hurled directly under the machine.

MARYLAND

In a fall Theodore Cully, New Bridge, fractured an arm.

Thrown from a horse, Samuel Slack, of Iron Hill, sustained serious injuries.

A supper held at Calvert for the benefit of the Cecil County hospital netted $50.

An 185-foot barge with 23 feet beam, was launched at Deibert's boat yards Elkton.

Wallace McMaine has resigned as chemist of the Rising Sun Cow-Testing Association.

Farmers of Rich Neck have organized an exchange, with W. Irving Walker president.

Edward Effing, Rising Sun, has been appointed cashier of the new Farmers' Bank, Parkesburg, Pa.

Charles A. Bryson, of Elkton. has bought her 100-acre farm from Ella F. Cranston, near Cherry Hill.

Elkton Trust and Banking Company has elected John M. Tucker president and T. P. Price vice president.

Miss Mary E. Caldwell, former librarian of Tome Institute, Port Deposit, has departed for Florida to reside.

Fire destroyed Henry Brown's barn, in Quaker Neck, cremating three cows, two calves and a horse.

James L. Johnson has been elected president of the Wilson and Talbot Club at Joppa, organized with 100 members.

Samuel Ellis was sentenced to one year in the penitentiary for the larceny of corn from Frank Clayton, of Cecil county.

Ascribing his removal to political revenge, former Postmaster R. E. Boulden, of Belair, has declared against President Taft.

Oxford and Silver Spring post offices have been placed in a Presidential class, with salaries of $1200 and $1000, respectively.

George C. Biles, of Fair Hill, and Clarence P. Landreth, of Philadelphia, have purchased the Spring Lawn paper mill property.

Miss Pearl Heaps, of Highland, has been elected a teacher of biology in the Western High School, Baltimore, at a salary of $750.

Colliding on the outskirts of Havre de Grace, the auto of Lester F. Germau, of Aberdeen, and Taylor Lyons, of Havre de Grace, were both wrecked.

James F. Hall, of Horse Shoe Farm, New Bridge, obtained a verdict against Milton Kreider, of Kinseyville, for damages to his crops by the latter's cows.

Miss Lucy T. Boyd, of the Domestic Science Department of the Havre de Grace High School has been given a salary increase to $900.

To compel the laying of gas mains, Mayor Higgins, of Easton, has applied to Talbot Circuit Court for a writ of mandamus against the Easton Light and Fuel Company.

NEW PENSION RULE

In accordance with a recent ruling of the Pension Office, the pensioners in this town and vicinity have received notice to the effect that they will no longer be compelled to go to a notary public to get their vouchers filled out before they can draw their quarterly pay from the government. The checks due each pensioner will be sent out every quarter from the Pension Office direct to the pensioner without the filling out of the usual voucher, the only thing required of the pensioner being, when he receives his check, he must exhibit his pension certificates to two persons who must attach their names to the check as witnesses, and at the same time certifying to the exhibition of the pension certificate at the time of attesting the signature of the pensioner. This ruling will affect the notary publics throughout the country, but will be a great convenience to those drawing pensions and also be a great saving of labor in the Pension Office.

Want the duPont Road

SALISBURY, MD., October 2.—The people of Salisburg and the lower part of Wiscomico County are very much enthused over Colonel duPont's threat to build a boulevard in Maryland if the people of Delaware did not co-operate with him more heartily. Many speculations are adrift as to where the boulevard will be built in case Colonel duPont does decide to build in this State. It is thought it will probably run from the Delaware line through Salisbury and east toward Ocean City via Powellsville and Berlin. All the people along this route are promising to co-operate in every way possible with Colonel duPont, if he will run the road through this section of Wiscomico County.

FARM NEWS AND VIEWS

Clover crop must be used to prevent the loss of plant food.

The tool which usually follows the plow in the course of tillage is the harrow.

Don't forget the weeds that are getting ready to go to seed along the roadside.

Manure is one of the by-products of he dairy farmer and it represents a decided profit.

From the time corn tassels out until it becomes ripe it increases its dry matter five-fold.

Hay stacked in the open loses 20 per cent. of it value by spoiling on the sides and bottom.

Better to have two small silos, than one too large. You can feed with less waste from a small silo.

It does not pay to devote high-priced land, for long period to pasturage and the production of hay.

Rotation allows or assists nature to repair her waste places and incidentally facilitates the war with weeds.

Fall plowing of field areas will often be of service in controlling cut worms that are affecting field crops.

Give the turkeys grit.

Rotation of crops is simple.

Feed green forage sparingly.

Ventilate all coops and buildings.

Don't overwork the mare; it won't pay.

Make plenty of new nests for the hens this winter.

Every farmer should make a determined war on weeds.

Get the binder in good shape before you start harvesting.

You can't be too particular in picking sires for your herds.

Well-bred well-selected pigs, make more profit on the food eaten.

More lime and more tile to nail alfalfa to a rough hard soil.

A hen always likes a nice new nest in some dark, secluded corner.

It pays best to have a horse well broken when he is offered for sale.

A scar from a barbed wire cut reduces the value of a young horse immensely.

The close, sultry nights demand proper ventilation of all the coops and buildings.

Corn silage has been shown to be cheaper than hay or corn for fattening steers.

Fruit for local market should get about all its growth and its best color before it is picked.

Flies breed in manure and other filth. To keep it cleaned up and spread on the fields.

Among fruits the apple, pear, peach, plum and cherry usually do best where lime is abundant.

Milk souring before the cream rises will mean a poor quality of butter, and considerable cream lost.

When dairying is made a business on a farm, instead of a chore, you can look for that farm to prosper.

The medium sized pig is the most profitable to raise, because he can be both thrifty and possess good quality.

Give the cows a cool place screened from the flies, where they can chew their cuds and get ready for milking time.

A good cow never dies in debt to her owner, but without the Babcock tester she may never get credit for her performance.

With reasonably good seed and a fairly well perpared seed bed about twenty pounds of alfalfa seed are required per acre.

A recommended cure for a foundered cow is to let her have all the water she wants, but feed lightly until she recovers.

If cream is hung close to the water in a well that produces a real cold drink it will in most cases be in just the right shape for churning.

Consider the clovers. It often means the difference between failure and success. The clovers are indispensable in the farm scheme.

The silo needs no roof.

Milk is excellent for chicks.

Keep the horse manger clean.

Horses, men and boys all dislike the hay rake.

Farm manure is the best all around fertilizer known.

Try to feed the chickens away from the roosts if possible.

A little bone meal should be fed the chicks occasionally.

Soaking the churn in a brine occasionally will keep it sweet.

But never pasture cows, calves nor sheep on alfalfa. It's risky.

Chickens will drink a great deal of water if it is clean and pure.

The cost of filling the silo will vary a great deal upon different farms.

Old turkeys are much better for breeding purposes than young ones.

A handful of linseed meal will help the hens through the molting season.

Pure-bred stock fed liberally and handled right will surely make a profit.

Hundreds of farmers make the great mistake of buying fruit trees that are too old.

Every year try and farm just a little better than you did the year before.

If the teeth of that new curry comb are sharp run a file over them before using.

Don't leave the grain bin where the horse can get to it, should he become untied.

It is not an easy matter to keep milk or cream sweet during the hot weather.

USEFUL THINGS TO KNOW

A fine grater is better than a knife for removing the surface of anything that is burned.

In washing laces that have become stained with perspiration first wash with cold water and soap and after the stains are removed put them into warm water.

Pine pillows should be made of butcher's linen. This is to be preferred to the color linens, for the oil in the pine will strike through in time and necessitate a thorough washing.

To clean a vinegar cruet put ate a spoonful of lye in it and then fill it with water. Let this remain in it a few days and then rinse the cruet out thoroughly, then it will be perfectly clean.

Mushrooms, or foods containing mushrooms, must not be eaten after having been allowed to get cold, as they are apt to develop injurious properties and become poisonous.

In order to clean bronze the article should be immersed in boiling water, then rubbed with a piece of flannel dipped in yellow soapsuds, and dried with a soft cloth and chamois leather.

Venetian in a soft shade of ecru is being very much used for the trimming of smart demi-saison gowns. It is combined with finger-width borderings of fur.

Many beautiful ribbons have been shown recently. They are in velvet brochе, and in coloring, design and quality they frankly surpass anything ever produced.

Cranberries can be kept fresh indefinitely if put in a jar and filled with cold water. Place a lid on tightly and change the water every day or two.

Colored stockings should be washed in a suds of warm water and soap. Rinse thoroughly and wring very dry and hang in the shade to dry.

A bruise should be bathed immediately and freely with very hot water. The congestion will then be relieved and no ugly discoloration will follow.

Window shades that have been cracked can be renovated in the following way: Lay the shades flat on the floor and paint them with the ordinary oil paint.

Sprinkle salt on the tablecloth when wine has been spilled. When the cloth has been removed, pour boiling water through the stain until it has disappeared.

When a sponge has become sour, rub a fresh lemon into it and then rinse it several times in lukewarm water, it will become as sweet and clean as when new.

Unpainted boards can be made beautifully bright by pouring a few drops of oxalic acid on them when they are being scrubbed. The dust disappears like magic.

If the sad iron becomes rough and sticky tie a piece of wax in a cloth and rub the iron over it. Afterward scour them on a paper or thick cloth covered with a coarse salt.

Silver should never be allowed to stand overnight without washing. If it is not possible to do the dishes, take time to wash the silver in warm water and dry and put away.

There is no better disinfectant than sun shine. Let it flood the rooms which are occupied, let it shine into your bread box and butter jars; the sunshine makes them sweet.

Hoarseness can be relieved by mixing one teaspoonful of glycerin to the well-beaten white of an egg the juice of one lemon and enough sugar to make it palatable.

When plaster casts become soiled, dip them into cold liquid starch. When they are dry, brush the starch off and the dirt will come off with them, leaving the cast clean and white like new.

Taking cold can sometimes be prevented by breathing deeply when chilly. The body will become much warmer, because deep breathing sets the blood to circulating more rapidly.

A very handy apron to wear while making the beds has two large pockets into which you can slip things to carry downstairs or from room to room. The apron like this will save many steps.

If before putting down carpet the floor is scrubbed with hot water made very salty and if, after the carpet is laid, it is sprinkled with salt once a week before sweeping moths will disappear.

When silk is spotted with grease rub it with French chalk or magnesia, then hold the spotted portion near the fire. The chalk will absorb the grease and can be brushed off taking the chalk with it.

Bread crumbs can be made quickly by tying stale pieces of bread in a muslin bag and rubbing gently between the hands for a few minutes. The crumbs will be fine enough to use for any purpose.

To get a good light from an oil lamp, the wicks must be changed when they become clogged. Soaking wicks in vinegar twenty-four hours before putting them in the lamps add in getting a clear flame.

Plain pongee can be washed in soapsuds, rinsing well and ironing before it is quite dry; but as pongees varying in quality, it is best to see if water will have a bad effect.

The tag which comes with wool makes a very good start for the ball, and if more wool is needed the tag with the number and size of the wool on it, will be there when the end of the ball of wool is reached.

A source of disease, but one frequently overlooked, are the pet animals of the household. Even the coats of the most cleanly cats or dogs must come in contact with and carry many dangerous germs into the house.

Winding wool is difficult if there is no one to hold the skein. Put two flatirons on the table a sufficient distance apart to allow the wool to be tightly stretched. This will answer as well as any one holding the skein.

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PRESENT DAY HOBBIES

We have just been thinking about present day "hobbies" and they create within us a longing for the return of the good old days of our forefathers; days when at eventide the family gathered at the old place and enjoyed the pleasures of home. How different now. Take the average family today and the servant girl is usually the only one home after the evening meal. The father has gone to lodge, the mother to her club, Jane to the music circle, Kate to the card party, Robert has gone down town for a game of billiards, Peter to the reading room. Verily we live in a progressive age.

TRAINED IN USEFUL WAYS

We would be glad to see all children grow to useful manhood and womanhood, They should be trained along the lines of industry. In short the home ought to be a sort of school for manual training, that through this useful occupation the real bent of the child's mind might be readily perceived. Not all work, neither all play, but enough of both to make work and pleasure alike enjoyable and refreshing. Thus the child might be trained in useful ways and obtain physical vigor now almost impossible by the usual strain put on the child inclined to studious habits.

PARCELS POST SERVICE

The Post Office Department is getting ready for the halting and half-way installation of the system of parcels post as authorized by Congress. Twelve new stamps, larger than ordinary postage stamps, for affixing to packages, will be ready for distribution January 1, when the system becomes operative. The stamps will be of differing colors and designs, so as to prevent confusion by use for other than merchandise parcels. A Washington dispatch says;

The 12 stamps will be issued in three series of designs. In the first series modern methods of transporting mail be illustrated. The mail car of a railway train will be shown on one stamp; an ocean steamer on another; the third will have a motor wagon of the type used in the Postal Service, and the fourth will show a mail carrying aeroplane. Postal employes will be shown at work in the second series. The figures will be those of railway mail clerks, Post Office clerks, city letter carriers and rural free delivery carriers. The third series will represent four industrial zones, showing the principal sources of products that will be transported most extensively by parcels post.

Anticipating the heavy additional demand upon postal distributing facilities in the large cities, there has been a conference of postmasters with the Postmaster General. Boxes especially designed for parcels will necessarily be placed at stations convenient of access, and suitable delivery wagons provided. Congress will be asked when it assembles in December for an immediate appropriation of $3,000,000 to defray necessary charges for additional carriers and carrying facilities.

DUPONT MAY QUIT SENATE

That United States Senator Henry Alnon duPont will try in the very early future to tender his resignation as a member of the Upper House of Congress is rumored in Wilmington and the rumors seem to have such solid foundation among some of those in close touch with the "inner circle" of the Republican Machine in Delaware that even those who at first considered them without foundation now are placing belief in them. It is said that the only reason for delay in the matter is that there is difficulty in deciding upon a successor to Senator duPont: and those who are acquainted with the conditions say the probabilities are that a definite announcement of the Senator's intention doubtless will be forthcoming at an early date. It has been said that T. Coleman duPont, a cousin of the Senator and the Republican national committeeman for Delaware, was desirous of the office, but was being strongly opposed, and that he was responsible in the delay of Senator duPont's resignation. The Senator is now abroad, but it was stated at his residence Tuesday night that he will return within the next two weeks, and those closest to him say the probabilities are that the announcement will be made very soon after he returns. Failing health is said to be the cause the Senator will give for his retirement from public life.

MAN HUNT LANDS BURGLAR

GEORGETOWN, Del., Oct. 7.—In an exciting man hunt at Seaford James Warfield, colored, was caught and jailed here, after admitting the burglary, the night previous, of the office of E. C. Ross, a canner, when $600 in gold coin was taken from the safe.

Warfield had walked into the Sussex Bank, at Seaford, and asked for change for a $10 gold piece. Word was telephoned to the police by the bank officials and an effort made to hold Warfield in the bank, but the man finally became suspicious and started out, Glenn Huston, paying teller, decided it was time to act and started after Warfield, shouting for the people on the streets to "stop him."

The man dodged down alleys and side streets, with the crowd after him, and after a long chase Warfield was finally captured.

Public Sale

The undersigned having decided to open a bakery shop, at Millington, Md., and having no further use for his speedy colt, will sell at public sale at the

Middletown Hotel Stables

SATURDAY, OCT. 12, 1912

At 2 o'clock, P. M.,

The following described property:

2 HEAD

COLTS

No. 1. Cecilton Girl, Bay Mare, 3 years old, sired by Alrantara, he the sire of Barnett B. 2.06½ and a lot of others with records of 2.15 and better. The dam of this filly is by Torena, she had no record but has been tried miles in 2.35 on the pace and 2.24 on the trot. Cecilton Girl has had very little training, only what I gave her myself. She is a beautiful gaited trotter and has shown a half in 1.26. She is 16 hands high and promises to make a race mare.

No. 2. S. W. L., Brown Gelding, 3 years old, about 15½ hands high, sired by Barnett B., 206½, dam a mare sired by Nutwood Prince, 2.26½; her dam was sired by Garrett, her dam by Singerley Duroc. This colt is a natural pacer, goes on the driving gait on the trot and then shifts on the pace when speeding.

This colt has had no training, only what little I gave him myself. He has gone a half in 1.15 and a quarter in 35 seconds. He is tough as a pine knot and has wind like a greyhound. Horsemen wishing a race horse should come and see and buy this colt as he is sure to make a great race horse.

SULKY, SPEED CART, HARNESS, BOOTS and BITS

One racing sulkey, McMurry make, new, in first-class order, only been used a few times; 1 speed cart, Courtland make, nearly new; also a lot of quarter boots, knee boots, shin boots, scalpers and other boots, 1 set of track harness, good as new and some other harness, 1 set of racing bobbles, new; and lot of bits of all kinds.

TERMS OF SALE

On all sums of $20.00 and under Cash. Over that amount a credit of ninety days will be given purchaser giving a bankable note with approved endorser.

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W. A. Brown, Clerk
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Thursday, Oct. 17, '12

At 11 o'clock, A. M.,

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100 HEAD OF CATTLE

Fifty of these are Fresh Cows and Close Springers, 30 good Stock Heifers, 20 Stock Bulls and Steers. About 20 head of these Cows are Holsteins, and the best that money can buy. 15 Guernseys and the rest are good milch cows. Several of these cows are fat and ready for the butcher.

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These are all country horses and guaranteed to be as represented. Two days trial will be given on each horse sold. Also 2 pair of good work mules.

Terms of Sale--CASH

S. G. CALDWELL

George W. Padley, Auctioneer.

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Monday,	14, 12.00noon	Friday,	11,	4.30pm
Thursday,	17, 1.00pm	Tuesday,	15,	7.30pm
Monday,	21, 4.30pm	Friday,	18,	11.30am
Thursday,	24, 6.30pm	Tuesday,	22,	2.00pm
Monday,	28, 11.00am	Friday,	25,	3.30pm
Thursday,	31, 12.30pm	Tuesday,	29,	6.30pm

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ESTATE OF EDWARD J. STEELE deceased Notice is hereby given that Letters of Administration upon the Estate of Edward J. Steele late of St. Georges Hundred, deceased, were duly granted unto Ernest Richmond Steele on the 16th day of September A. D. 1912 and all persons indebted to the said deceased are requested to make payment to the Administrat without delay, and all persons having demands against the deceased are required to exhibit and present the same duly probated to the said Administrator on or before the 16th day of September A. D. 1913, or abide by the law in this behalf.

Address E. Richmond Steele, M. D. Dover, Delaware.

Ernest Richmond Steele, Administrator.

ESTATE OF James B. Baker deceased Notice is hereby given that ancillary letters of Administration upon the Estate of James B. Baker late of Aberdeen, Maryland, deceased, were duly granted unto William H. Bayless and George Harold Baker on the 11th day of June A. D. 1912 and all persons indebted to the said deceased are requested to make payment to the Administrators without delay, and all persons having demands against the deceased are required to exhibit and present the same duly probated to the said Administrators on or before the 11th day of June A. D. 1913, or abide by the law in this behalf.

William H. Bayless,
George Harold Baker
Ancillary Administrators.

Address William H. Bayless, Esq. Fidelity Building, Baltimore, Md.

ESTATE of Estella Naudain, Deceased Notice is hereby given that Letters Testamentary upon the Estate of Estella Naudain, late of Appoquinimink Hundred, deceased, were duly granted unto Horatio N. Willits and Merritt N. Willits, Jr., on the Tenth day of July, A. D. 1912 and all persons indebted to the said deceased are requested to make payment to the Executors without delay, and all persons having demands against the deceased are required to exhibit and present the same duly probated to the said Executor on or before the Tenth day of July A. D. 1913, or abide by the law in this behalf.

Horatio N. Willits,
Merritt N. Willits, Jr.
Executors

Address, Merritt N. Willits, Jr., Corn Exchange National Bank, 2d and Chestnut Sts., Philadelphia, Pa.

ESTATE OF Alexander Maxwell deceased notice is hereby given that Letters Testamentary upon the Estate of Alexander Maxwell late of St. Georges Hundred, deceased, were duly granted unto James B. Messick on the 24th day of May A. D., 1912 and all persons indebted to the said deceased are requested to make payment to the Executor without delay and all persons having demands against the deceased are required to exhibit and present the same duly probated to the said Executor on or before the 24th day of May A. D. 1913, or abide by the law in his behalf.

JAMES B. MESSICK, Executor
Address Martin B. Burris, Esq., Attorney Law Middletown, Del.

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A PERSONAL INVITATION

We desire to make this a PERSONAL INVITATION to you to come and inspect our line of Men's and Boys' Clothings, &c., for fall and winter wear.

Consider it a PERSONAL invitation quite as much as if we were taking you by the hand and talking face to face.

Our line of fall and winter goods is very complete, and very attractive. Measured by stocks as offered in other large stores we believe you will be able to make comparisons in our favor.

Not alone is the assortment large, but every garment has been selected with the utmost care, and with due regard to the desire of the man who likes to dress well at a moderate cost.

We are showing a splendid line of Suits and Overcoats for boys—the kind that will please the boy as well as the parents.

Come see us.

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We are now situated at the old stand at Middletown, Del.

WITH A FULL LINE OF

Harness, Collars, Carriages, Farm Wagons, Sleighs, Blankets, Robes and Horse Goods

Same Quality of Goods Same Low Prices

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We would appreciate your patronage as in the past, and your inquiry will receive prompt attention. Please let us have it. Thanking you for past favors we are

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NOTE.—I pay the highest CASH prices for all Country Produce, and sell Strictly for Cash; allowing my customers 2 per cent. discount. PHONE NO. 74.

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and carpets in the greatest profusion of styles, colors and sizes. Some special manufacturers' samples in Rugs that will save you quite a little in actual cash. Also some great values in body Brussels, heavy seamless rugs, in self toned mottled effects. Better look over our display. If you don't you may feel sorry later.

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We are Thankful

To the public of Middletown and vicinity for the generous response they have made within the last two weeks to our Fall Opening Announcement.

By the amount of sales that we have so far made in just two weeks, and the weather being warm at the same time, makes us feel grateful for the confidence that has been placed in this store. Confidence that has been well earned by our legitimate business methods.

Have you ever figured it out, the amount of money you are saving by dealing here? Or, if you are not dealing here figure how much money you are losing by it. It certainly pays to deal at Fogel & Burstan's. Every modern store keeping method and facility is accorded our patrons. This store is operated on the most advanced lines that are compatible with good sound judgement. Our prices are based on small margin of profit as will be more clearly demonstrated when comparisons are made with what other stores ask for the same goods. There is every assurance of absolute safety, by our guarantee with every purchase made here. This is the "Roll of Honor" store and we want you to become better acquainted with us and our methods.

Millinery Department

Our Millinery Department is a grand success. Many trimmed hats are on display for you to choose from. Last week was a big week in our Millinery Department. We carry all ready trimmed hats ranging in price from 98c to $20.00. We buy our hats direct from the manufacturers which saves us the middle man's profit. This is the reason we can offer wonderfully surprising bargains in hats. We are still surprising our many customers with the beautiful hats we are offering this week, as new models are coming in from our work room every day.

We also carry a beautiful line of aigrettes, plumes, willows, ribbons and hat trimmings of all sorts.

Women's Fall Suits

It may be a difficult thing to combine simplicity and dressiness in a Woman's Suit, but certainly the makers of these suits have accomplished that result. Take our $10.00 and $13.50 Suits for instance. The black or navy blue all wool serge, winter weight and yet perfectly wearable now. Coats plainly tailored 30 to 32 inches long, all lined with grey, blue or black satin. The skirts are with panel front or back. Every suit is made to fit perfectly.

Other suits received are of fine grade novelty cloth in black and blue, neatly trimmed with black braid and lined with grey satin. Skirt panel back and front, hooked on the left side back with high waist line.

Women's Practical Long Coats

They serve a dozen purposes in pleasant and inclement weather, for wear with separate skirts and to conform to the vogue of one piece dresses. At the top notch of style are:

"Toppers"—Three-quarter coats of chincilla, in blue, brown, black and grey, with the plaid back.

Prices from $8.00 to $18.50

Full Length "Toppers"—Of fancy mixed cloths, also of chincilla in black, blue and brown.

$7.00 to $18.00

Three-quarter Coats.—Of plaid back Polo cloths, diagonal stripes in grey, blue and brown and also mixed cloths.

$8.50 to $25.00

Full length Coats.—Of serge in black and blue. In semi fitting styles. Some trimmed with braid or velvet on collars or cuffs.

Price $10.00 to $20.00

We also have a full line of Fall dry goods—quilts and blankets, a full assortment of Men's, Women's and Children's sweaters, hosiery, underwear, shoes, gloves, hats, coats and suits, all sizes and prices. Variety enough to suit the whole family.

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Department Store

Middletown, - - Delaware

NOTICE

I, JOSEPH L. BEALE, tenant of the house known as the Port Penn Hotel, situated at Port Penn, in School District No. 63 and 63½, county of New Castle and State of Delaware, in compliance with the requirements of the acts of the General Assembly, in such cases made and provided do hereby give notice that I shall apply in writing to the Court of General Sessions of the State of Delaware, in and for New Castle County, on MONDAY, the Fourth day of November, A. D., 1912, being the next term of said court for a license for said house as an inn or tavern for the sale therein of intoxicating liquors in quantities less than one quart to be drunk on the premises, and the following respectable citizens of said School District, at least six of whom are substantial freeholders of said School District, recommend the said application, viz:

Eeward C. F. Webb,	Harry C. Bendler,
John H. Yearsley,	Frank Hickman,
Samuel Kersnaw,	Nathan Yearsley,
Samuel Yearsley,	Serick Fleming,
Albert Kumple,	Frank Moore,
Harvey E. Moore,	Noah Johnson,
R. Russell Eaton,	Harry C. Goodwin,
John A. Wallen,	Silas Johnson,
Edwin S. Zachies,	Cornelius Conard,
Chas. N. McMunn,	Edward T. Zachies,
Frank Wright,	Walter B. Yearsley,
Jos. B. Yearsley,	S. D. Collins

JOSEPH L. BEALE.

Port Penn, Del. Sept. 25th, 1912.

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It is not only unsafe, but unprofitable, to keep your surplus money idle. You'll find it an excellent plan to deposit such money in our bank pending permanent investment.

Three Plans

We offer our customers three plans by which they are enabled to receive interest on their funds left in our care.

PLAN 1. Check Account. We allow interest on check accounts at the rate of 2 per cent. providing the daily average balance is $1.00 or more.

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Security

Every dollar on deposit with us is safeguarded by our ample Capital and Suplus of $83,000. Capable and efficient management; directors who direct.

When you have Surplus Funds awaiting investment, write us.

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AGENTS IN ALL THE PRINCIPAL TOWNS.

The Middletown Transcript

Mails Close as Follows.

Going North—7.25 a. m., 10.05 a.m., 4.05 p.m. p. m. and 8 p. m.
Going South—8.00 a.m., 4.15 p. m., and 9 p.m
For Odessa—7.50 a. m., 8.30 a m., 11.30 a. m., .50 p. m.
For Warwick, Cecilton and Earlville 9.20 a. m. and 4.45 p. m.

MIDDLETOWN, DEL., OCT. 12, 1912

LOCAL NEWS

Wagons and Dearborns for sale.
J. C. GREEN.

The best steak, roasts, lamb and veal, at W. C. Jones'.

FRESH and SALT FISH at my store at all times. W. C. JONES.

Wagons and Dearborns for sale.
J. C. GREEN.

Latest designs in Wall Paper at
BANNINGS.

Orders taken for Chrysanthums and on sale after October 1st. J. H. EMERSON.

Try my own make ice cream, in large or small quantities. W. D. WILCUTTS.

WANTED—BALED HAY AND STRAW.
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HIDES WANTED.—The highest cash prices paid for horse and cow hides.
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Belgin Hares for sale, for either breeding or eating purposes. Apply to
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FOR SALE—25 Norway Maples, from 3 to 5 years old, thrifty and now ready to set out. Apply to
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SEED WHEAT FREE OF SMUT AND DRY. APPLY TO
H. M. LOCKWOOD,
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GUN FOR SALE—Almost new, 12 gauge take-down Winchester pump gun, used bnt 3 times.
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Both banks will be closed on Saturday, it being Columbus Day. Notes due on that day will be payable on Monday.

WANTED—A farm to carry on for the year 1913. Good reference and no children. Address THE TRANSCRIPT OFFICE.
Middletown, Del

A fine line of ladies Shirt Waists in the new punch work, centre pieces, carving cloths and stamped pillow cases.
MRS. J. H. EMERSON.

FOR SALE—New Crimson Clover Seed $5 bushel. Shipment about August 1st.
JOSEPH E. HOLLAND
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The best grades of William Penn and Georges Creek Coal always on hand. Full weight of 2240 lbs. guaranteed.
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Farmers you had better see the Royster Fertilizer Agent before placing your orders for your Fall pnosphate.
J. A. Cleaver, Agent,
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Buy your Monumental Work from C. Frank Davidson, 34th and Shipley streets, opposite Riverview Cemetery, Wilmington, Del.

After October first, the Public Library hours will be: Tuesday, 3 30 to 5 and 7 to 8.30; Friday, 7 to 8.30; Saturday, 3 to 5, P. M.

Teeth without plates, gold crowns and bridgework. The newest cast aluminum plates. Also gold and vulcanite dentures. Free Estimate. DR. J. ALLEN JOHNSON. Phone 150.

We have one car of Pure Fultso Mediterean Seed Wheat. Absolutely free of Smut and Garlic.
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OUR HIGH GRADE LEHIGH COAL, FRESH MINED is now arriving at our yards subject to your orders. Guaranteed free from dirt. Always in stock and under cover Phone 5-48. JESSE L. SHEPHERD.

FOR SALE.—Eight Holstein heifer and 2 two-year old stock bulls, nicely marked. Also one 5 year old mare, 15½ hands high, good worker and driver. Will be sold at a reasonable price.
C. M. COCHRAN,
Middletown, Del.

Automobiles, Pianos, Antique and other Furniture, overhauled, refinished and hand-polished, in gloss, dull and French Finish. Send a postal for estimates. W. B. Schreyer, Prop.
Townsend, Del.

The Jr. Auxilliary of St. Anne's church intend holding a Baazar the 23 of Nov. when there will be many novelties and dainty articles on sale suitable for Christmas gifts: Further notice will appear later.

Unclaimed Letters.—The following list of letters remains unclaimed in the poet office for the week ending Oct. 3d: Mrs. Bertha Benson, Miss Fannie Cane, Mrs. Samuel Dill, Ellie Peppie (dead letter). Joe Cuttingham, Samuel Johnston, George Scott.

Joseph C. Parker Company

In another column of this issue will be found the new ad. of Joseph C. Parker Company, which is now located in the old stand formerly occupied by the J. C. Parker & Son Co., on West Green street.

The new company as will be seen by its ad. will carry a large line of harness, carriages, wagons, blankets and horse goods, and will cater to both the wholesale and retail trade. Mr. Joseph C. Parker has had many years experience in the harness business, and will give the new concern his entire attention.

The Sewing Circle

The Sewing Circle was entertained by Miss Lena Weber at her home on West Main street, Monday evening, when a most delightful evening was spent. At 10 o'clock refreshments, consisting of ice cream and cake were served. Those present included the following: Mrs. T. S. Fouracre, Mrs. A. K. Hopkins, Mrs. D. W. Stevens, Misses Elizabeth Holten Mary Richards, Ada Scott, Elsie Jones Lena Dutton, Louise Echenhofer and Marie Scott, of Lewis.

NEW CENTURY CLUB RE-OPENS

The opening meeting of the New Century Club was held on Tuesday afternoon in the Club room on North Broad street.

The room was prettily decorated in honor of the day, by Mrs. J. J. Northrup Chairman of the Decoration Committee.

The newly elected President, Miss Lydia E. Cochran, gave greetings to the Club and Miss Bessie Anderson read the report of the State Federation for Mrs. Martin B. Burris, who was unable to be present because of illness in the family.

Refreshments were in charge of the Club Hostess, Mrs. J. Frank Penington, and her aids.

The following members of the Club were present: Mrs. Joseph P. Algire, Mrs. Charles G. Ash, Mrs. A. M. Chamberlaine, Mrs. W. T. Connellee, Mrs. George Derrickson, Mrs. P. L. Donaghay, Mrs. C. J. Freeman, Mrs. A. C. Green, Mrs. Cuthbert S. Green, Mrs. John C. Green, Mrs. C. A. Hoffecker, Mrs. H. P. Kelley, Mrs. G. W. Lockwood, Mrs. F. H. Moore Mrs. J. J. Northrup, Mrs. Frank J. Penington, Mrs. Clarence E. Pool, Mrs. Howard A. Pool, Mrs. Frank R. Pool, Mrs. Henry Schroeder, Misses Bessie Anderson, Lionne Beaston, Ethel Brady, Lydia Cochran, Esther Davis, Eliza Green, May Holten and Ada Lockwood.

The program for next week will be: Business meeting; Current events, Miss Emma Kelly, Chairman; Treasurer will receive yearly dues.

VARIETY SHOWER

Miss May Dreka was given a 'Variety Shower" on last Friday evening in view of her approaching marriage to Mr. Arthur Holiday of Montreal, Canada.

The affair was given by the Bachelor Girls Club, of which the bride elect is a member at the home of Miss Esther Davis on Lake Street.

A number of very pretty articles were presented and a very pleasant evening spent.

The Bachelor Girls present were Misses May Dreka, Lenora Davis, B'anche Spry, Esther Davis, Elma Deakyne, Edith Shallcross, Maude Deakyne, Emma Kelly, Blanche Deakyne and Estella Beaston.

Miss Dreka was the happy recipient of another Shower given her by her Maryland friends at her home near Sassafras.

This was a linen shower and the many linen pieces were beautiful.

Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Rosin, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Griffith, Mr. and Mrs. Cornelius Davis, Mr. and Mrs. Lyn Caulk, Mrs. Laura Townsend, Mrs. Bessie Battaile, Misses Clara Price, Alice Walters, Mary Tarbutton, Helen Davis, Esther Davis, Mabel Price and Julian Cleaver,

WOODROW WILSON COMING

The Democrats of this section are elated over the fact that Woodrow Wilson the Democratic candidate for President will be in Middletown on Thursday afternoon next, October the 17th, about 4 o'clock. If the weather man does not interfer Mr. Wilson will speak in the public square; giving his audience a half hour talk. If the day should be stormy, the committee in charge of the arrangements will secure the Opera House where the meeting will be held.

The New Castle band has been engaged and will enliven the occasion with music.

The coming of a Presidential candidate is sure to draw a large crowd, and men prominent in the affairs of both parties will be here to hear Mr. Wilson discuss the National issues.

Queen Esther Circle

About 15 members of the Queen Esther Circle of Bethesda M. E. Church met at the home of Mrs. Samuel J. Brockson, Tuesday evening, and spent a pleasant social time. After the business meeting, various games, instrumental music and refreshments completed the evening's program. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Brockson, Misses Anna Denny, Lena Weber, Emily Allee, Ada Scott, Edna Banning, Bessie Doolittle, Martha Voshell, Lulu Vinyard, Isabella Griffith, of Cecilton, Md., Mary Richards, Lillian Melvin, Edith Francis, Elizabeth Holten, Lena Dutton and Marie Scott, of Lewes.

Luncheon at Blackbird

Mrs. G. H. Records entertained at luncheon, on Wednesday, October 2nd, at 1.30 p. m., at her home "Silver Lake Grange," Blackbird. After the luncheon the guests enjoyed an old fashioned quilting party and were treated to a delightful ride on the lake before leaving. Those present were: Mrs. William Fortner, Mrs. Royden Caulk, Mrs. F. J. Buckson, Mrs. E. M. Records, Mrs. H. S. Webb, Misses Irene Gullette, E. Ethel Taylor, Ella Ferguson, Edith Torrey, Mrs. Theodore Ferguson, Mrs. J. E. Brockson.

Notice to Operators

When I was contemplating opening the Overall Factory and during the seven weeks I have been operating same, I have had 28 applicants from the ladies of Middletown for work, yet at the present time I have not a single operator from the town. If the ladies of the town do not come in on Monday next and show a disposition to work, I will close down indefinitely. The operators now at work are from Townsend, Odessa and Armstrongs. W. E. GRAVES.

Wedding Card

Mr. and Mrs. John Franklin Eliason, of Mt. Pleasant, have issued invitations to the marriage of their daughter, Blanch Lodge, to Mr. John Boyt on Thursday, October 24th, at 4 o'clock, P. M. The ceremony will take place at Forest Presbyterian Church, this town. A reception will follow immediately after the ceremony at the home of the bride, s parents, Mt. Pleasant.

Mill Lane Roll of Honor

The following pupils deserve special commendation for the school month ending Oct. 4.

Seventh Grade, Frances R. Cochran.

Third Grade, Elizabeth R. Shallcross, Edith K. Cochran.

First Grade, Myrtle Spicer.

25th Annual Convention

The New Castle County Sunday School Association will hold its 25th annual convention, in Epworth M. E. Church, Wilmington, on Tuesday, October 15th. A very interesting program has been arranged for the meeting.

OUR FRIENDS AND VISITORS

Personal Items About People You See and Know

Rev. P. L. Donaghay was in Philadelphia on Monday.

Miss Lenora Davis was a Philadelphia visitor on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Applefeld spent Sunday in Wilmington.

Miss Mary Maloney spent Monday with friends at Summit Bridge.

Mrs. E. H. Penington, of Philadelphia, visited relatives here last week.

Mr. Ray Dickson was the guests of friends in Wilmington on Wednesday.

Miss Ella McCloskey, of Summit Bridge, was a Wilmington visitor on Tuesday.

Mrs. Mary Metts, of Philadelphia, is the guest of her niece, Mrs. Samuel Price.

Mrs. Harry Ellison, of Wilmington, was the guest of relatives here this week.

Mrs. H. W. Woolford and son Donald are spending sometime in Stroudsburg, Pa.

Mr. Frank Richards left on Thursday for Philadelphia where he has accepted a position.

Mrs. C. E. Cullen has returned home after spending five weeks in New York State.

Mrs. Frederick Davis is spending a few days with friends and relatives in Wilmington.

Miss Edith Francis spent Sunday with her mother, Mrs. James M. Cleaver, of near Smyrna.

Mrs. Morris Carty, of near Dover, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. George N. Dickinson.

Mr. James Johnson, of Georgetown, spent Sunday with his sister, Mrs. W. W. Freeman.

Mrs. Harry Myers and son, of Easton, Pa., spent last week with Mrs. W. T. Connellee.

Miss Jean Metten is spending several days with her sister, Miss Bernice Metten in Wilmington.

Mrs. Corbit Vinyard and daughter, Marian and Hannah Kirk spent several days in Wilmington.

Mrs. Charles Townsend, and son Charles, of New Castle, spent Saturday with Mrs. A. Swain.

Mr. and Mrs. James Manlove, of New Port, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Sullivan on Sunday.

Mrs. Mary V. Appleton, of Wilmington, visited her sister, Mrs. Jacob H. Emerson this week.

Mrs. Rosa Weber spent several days this week with friends in Swedesboro, N. J., and Philadelphia.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Ingram, of Lebanon, Pa., are the guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Ingram.

Mr. Lee Stevens, postmaster at Selbyville, was a Sunday guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Middleton.

Mrs. I. W. Long and son, Urah, of Selbyville, were week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Middleton.

Mr. Samuel Price and Mr. Charles F. Beasten spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Walker in Wilmington.

Mr. Richard Donohue, of Oak Grove, is spending several days with his parents Mr. and Mrs. Richard Donohue.

Mrs. Charles Derrickson attended an official meeting of the Board of the Old Folks Home in Dover on Thursday.

Mr. Harry Eckhoff and sister, of Baltimore, Md., spent Saturday and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Harry Segelken.

Mrs. Maggie Carty and Miss Mary White, of Dover, have been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. George N. Dickinson.

Miss Anna McCloskey, of Summit Bridge, spent seveal days last week with Misses Josephine and Mary Maloney.

Mr. Charles Downey, of near Bear Station, was entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Maloney, on Sunday.

Miss Mary Maloney and her guest Miss Anna McCloskey, of Summit Bridge, spent Sunday with Miss Marie De Vine.

Miss Annie Ratledge and little Ethel Ratledge, of the Levels, are visiting her sister, Mrs. William McGaw, at Reading, Pa.

Messrs. Philip Vinyard, Nowland Letherbury, Sudler King and Delbert Gallagher spent Wednesday in Wilmington.

Mrs. W. I. Tomlinson and son, Paul, of Philadelphia, spent several days this week with her mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Vinyard.

Eugene Shallcross who has been ill with typhoid fever at the home of his mother, Mrs. J. T. Shallcross is now able to be out.

Dr. and Mrs. Charles A. Ritchie and children, of Wilmington, were week-end guests of Miss Bessie Anderson and other friends here.

Miss Laura Cochran and Mrs. A. Leckner, of Philadelphia, were visitors at the home of Mr. W. T. Connellee, several days last week.

Miss Lydia S. Flintham, of Philadelphia, spent several days of the past week with Misses Lizzie and Henrietta Price, on Green street.

Mrs. Oscar G. Goodhand and children, of Brooklyn, N. Y., are spending the winter here while Mr. Goodhand is in the south on a business trip.

Captain and Mrs. W. E. Lee spent several days this week in Wilmington, attending the wedding of his daughter, Miss Lenora Lee to Herbert Thatcher.

Mrs. H. S. Beasten, Mrs. Ida Lindley, Mrs. Mollie Gibbs, and Miss Ada Lockwood are spending this week in Wilmington, enjoying Old Home Week.

Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Marker entertained on Sunday an auto party, comprising Mrs. Molly Keatley, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Woodward, Mr. Grandon Reed, Miss Genetta Knight, all of Wilmington.

Mr. Merritt N. Wilits, Mrs. Charles Derrickson, Miss Anne Gibbs, Miss Helen Welsh enjoyed an automobile ride on Wednesday taking in a visit to Delaware City, Fort DuPont and Farnhurst.

Mr. and Mrs. Isaac M. Green and daughter Catherine, of near Elkton, ontertained on Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Clyde L. Gross and daughter Catherine Mr. and Mrs. Clyde L. Gross Jr. and Mrs. Ella Brown, all of Philadelphia.

Dr. and Mrs. Walter V. Woods have issued invitations to the marriage of their niece, Marian Higgins Mifflin, to Mr. George Furman Mather. The ceremony will take place in Drawyers Presbyterian Church, Odessa, on Wednesday, October 30th, at 12.30 o'clock.

ASPRIL--MAILLY NUPTIALS

The marriage of Miss Ethel Lindsey Mailly, daughter of Mrs. Rachel J. Mailly to David Clarence Aspril, son of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard V. Aspril was celebrated on Wednesday evening at 7 o'clock, in St. Pauls' M. E. Church, Odessa.

The church was festooned with autumnal flowers, the altar being banked with palms.

While the guests were assembling, Miss Helen Townsend played appropriate selections on the pipe organ.

The ushers who seated the guests, many of whom came by train and automobile from Wilmington, Philadelphia, Baltimore, as well as the neighboring towns, were Raymond W. Ellis, of Wilmington; William S. Townsend, of Odessa; S. Finley Scott, of Townsend; and Emory W. Hukill, of Middletown.

The bride wore a gown of white crepe méteor, with court train, trimmed with old lace and veil. She carried a shower bouquet of bridal roses and lillies of the valley. Her Maid of Honor was Miss Frances Aspril, sister of the groom, who wore a gown of pink crepe meteor and carried a boquet of Kilarney roses.

George L. Coppage, of Wilmington was the groom's best man.

After the ceremony at the church, a reception was held at the bride's home, attended by the immediate families and a few intimate friends, mostly of the younger set.

After changing from their bridal to their travelling attire, the young couple managed to get away with the usual flurry of rice and old shoes, by the use o an automobile, which was secluded in a nearby street.

It is supposed they took a train either at Wilmington or Baltimore and that they will spend their honeymoon at Old Point Comfort and Hot Springs, Va.

Upon their return, Mr. and Mrs. Aspril will reside in Wilmington.

THATCHER--LEE WEDDING

A pretty quiet home wedding occurred on Wednesday afternoon, at 1015 Clayton street, when Miss Lenora Somers Lee became the bride of Mr. Herbert Thatcher, both parties being residents of Wilmington.

The ceremony was performed by the Rev. George White Dawson, pastor of Harrison Street M. E. Church.

The house was decorated with asparagus, autumn leaves, potted plants and chrysanthemums.

The bridal gown was of embroidered marquisite, trimmed with hand crocheted lace and the going away gown was a handsome grey tailored suit, with hat to match, and the flowers were Bride roses.

The little flower girl, Miss Isabella Lee Dukes, a niece of the bride, wore white carnations.

The ring ceremony was used and the wedding march was played by Miss Edith P. Thatcher, sister of the groom.

The wedding gown came from Paris and was a gift to the bride from her aunt who is now travelling in Europe.

A reception was held when the immediate families of the bride and groom were present to offer congratulations.

Mr. and Mrs. Thatcher left Wilmington on an evening train for a short wedding trip and after their return will make their home at 1015 Clayton Street, which has been purchased by the bride's father and fitted up for the young couple.

Mrs. Thatcher is a daughter of Captain W. E. Lee of this town and has friends here, having made her home here for several years. She was a student at the Middletown High School and graduated from there, since which time she has made her home in Wilmington.

CECILTON

Mrs. G. L. Hardesty is visiting relatives fn Seaford.

Miss Mary Blackway is visiting friends in Wilmington.

Mr. Henry Minner was a Baltimore visitor on Tuesday.

Dr. R. M. Black spent Monday and Tuesday in Baltimore.

Miss Lelia Burke was the guest of Miss Martha Bailey on Sunday.

Mrs. H. Bouchell and Ben Bane were Philadelphia visitor this week.

Miss Pearson, of Philadelphia, has been visiting Miss Lillie Short.

Mrs. E. N. Crawford is visiting her father Mr. R. Bond in Port Deposit.

Miss Grace Cruikshank is visiting her sister Mrs. R. Bond in Port Deposit.

Miss Ethel Cambell. of Baltimore, is the guest of Mrs. William Manlove near town.

Mr. and Mrs. James Davis, of Earleville, spent Sunday with relatives near town.

Mrs. George Biddle, of Elkton, has been spending several days with Mrs. Robert Ferguson.

Mrs. G. Clark and daughter and son of Elkton spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. H. Bouchelle in town.

Mrs. Thomas Peirce and Mrs. Harry Budd spent one day last week with Miss M. E. Ferguson in Chesapeake City.

Miss Bessie Culbertson visited her sister Miss Amy Culberteon at the home of Mrs. Alexander Wilson one day of last week.

Miss Clara Connoly entertained a few friends last Friday evening in honor of her guest Mr. Carrol Whitlock of Baltimore.

Mr. and Mrs. James A. Smith and grand daughter May Smith spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. George Boyles, of near Galena.

Rev. G. L. Hardesty and daughter Miss Ruth Hardesty were the guest of Rev. and Mrs. W. H. Kenney in Chesapeake City on Tuesday.

Mrs. L. D. Boulden and daughter Miss Nettie, Mrs. Emma Weir and daughter Miss Mary spent Sunday with Mrs. James Vinyard on the Manor.

Mrs. Emma Pierce entertained on Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Earle M. Davis and children, of near Sassafras, Mr. and Mrs. Allie Pierce and daughter Edna and son Wilson.

On Wednesday evening, Oct 2 the Rt. Rev. William F. Adams, D. D., of the Diocese of Easton, administered the rite of confirmation in the chapel to a class of ten namely Misses Katherine Wilson, Ada Davis, Elizabeth Lusby, Isabelle Clark, Mary Davis, Alvertia Ferguson, Hilda Darby and Lillie Ferguson, Henry Winter Davis, and Allie Pierce.

ODESSA

Mrs. Sophia McGee and children are in Wilmington this week.

Miss Edna Ewell visited friends in Seaford part of last week.

Mrs. W. I. Tomlinson, of Philadelphia, visited friends in town on Monday.

Miss Margaret McCoy is spending this week with relatives in Wilmington.

Miss Ethel Mailley has as her guest this week Miss Alice Phillips, of Atglen, Pa.

Miss M. Eaton, of Port Penn, is spending some time with her sister Mrs. Vandegrift.

Miss May C. Enos is spending this week with friends in Wilmington and Philadelphia.

Mrs. C. Appleton has been entertaining her friend Miss Susie Sawyer, of Mont Clair, N. J.

Mrs. Jennie Schoeller, of Philadelphia, visited her sister Mrs. J. Muelhberger several days last week.

Mrs. George Buckson was the guest of her sister Mrs. John Townsend, in Wilmington last week.

Mrs. A. Lee Orrel spent part of last week in Wilmington guest of her sister Mrs. James Clothier.

Captain and Mrs. H. E. Woodal are entertaining Miss Woodal and Miss Pearl Woodal of Galena, Md.

Mrs. L. C. MacGibbon, of Monticello, N. Y. was the guest of Rev. and Mrs. McLaurie part of last week.

Miss Lillian Buckson, of Wilmington, spent part of this week with her brother, Mr. George Buckson and family.

A very instructive and interesting program was given at St. Paul's M. E. Sunday School Sunday afternoon in honor of their Rally Day Services. Quite a number of visitors were present. An address was made by the pastor Rev. John Sparklin, also an address by the Superindent Mr. George L. Townsend. There was special music and singing by the school and classes under the direction of the choirester Mr. Joseph G. Brown. Several promotions were made in the Primary grades by the Superintendent of that work Miss Edna Ewell. Mr. William Bogenshetz, in the Pastor's class received a red seal, for the year's work having attained the required average of 90 per cent. Misses Alice Brown, Frances Davis and Helen Sparks in Miss Helen Townsend's Class received the red seal; also Misses Blanche Wiest, Viola and Isabella Smith in Mrs. A. Lee Orrell's class of the 4th year graded work.

WARWICK

Mrs. Joseph Shriver spent Wednesday in town.

W. J. B. Lofland was an over Sunday visitor in town.

Mrs. J. Wilson Merritt is visiting her sister in Philadelphia.

Mr. J. S. Merritt Jr. lost a very valuable horse from lock-jaw.

Miss Mamie Merritt is attending Home Week in Wilmington this week.

Mr. John R. H. Price and wife spent Sunday on "Bohemia Manor".

Dr. R. M. Black, of Cecilton, was the guest of J. Wilson Merritt on Tuesday.

Mr. A. B. Price is spending some time with Mr. Kenneth Price near Cecilton.

Mrs. E. G. Lynch and daughter Miss Mary, of Elkton, were visitors in town.

Mrs. John Smith and daughter are visiting her grandfather Mr. James Tomlinson.

Mr. Edgar Bishop was the guest of his daughter, Mrs. R. B. Merritt, Jr., this week.

Mrs. Josephine Wilson entertained her grand daughter Miss Willie Aiken on Tuesday night.

Mrs. Samuel Wilson is spending a few days with her sister Mrs. Deputy at Summit Bridge.

Mrs. Mabel Shroeder, of Middletown, was an over Sunday guest at the home of Miss Blanche Wright.

Mrs. Etta Collins and son Mr. Ernest Collins were Sunday visitors at the home of Mrs. S. E. Gunkle.

The work on St. Francis Xavier R. C. Church, near town, is almost completed. The church will be dedicated October 24th.

The Tomato Cannery operated by Mr. R. B. Merritt & Son closed for the season, Saturday and the large force of Bohemians have returned to Baltimore.

The Mite Society of our town has organized a Sewing Circle, the purpose of which is to swell the funds of the Society from the proceeds of the articles made.

The ladies of M. P. Church will hold a "Pound Festival" in the town hall Friday, October 18th. Each person is supposed to bring a pound or as many pounds of "good things" as they wish. Ice cream and cake will be served.

CHESAPEAKE CITY

Mr. Delmar Curry is a visitor in town.

Mrs. Schade, of New York. is visiting Mr. W. E. Penn.

Mr. William Brown is spending several days in Virginia.

Miss Helen Moyer has returned to her home in Philadelphia.

Misses Mary Miller and Rebecca Lum are Baltimore visitors.

Mr. Joshua Clayton has gone to Middletown for the winter.

Mrs. Lily J. Metz, of Philadelphia, is spending some time in town.

Misses Eva and Helen Foard, of near town, spent Sunday with Miss Mollie Foard.

Mrs. J. L. Hopper and daughter Miss Alice were Philadelphia visitors during the week.

Mrs. Marshall Taylor has closed her cottage at Randalia and returned to her home in Philadelphia.

Mr. and Mrs. Franklin McCoy and daughter spent Sunday at the home of Mr. James Jefferson.

Miss Hannah Bouchelle has returned home after an extended visit with Baltimore and Washington relatives.

Mr. Alfred Cox, Miss Maude Bergman and friend of Wilmington spent Sunday at the home af Mrs. Henry Lindsey.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank T. Schuman, of Baltimore, have been visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. Augustus Tatman.

Miss Sallie Hickman has returned to her home in Wilmington after spending her vacation with her aunt Mrs. Henry Lindsey.

TOWNSEND

G. H. Harper spent Saturday in Philadelphia.

Clyde Shockley spent Monday in Wilmington.

William Vanhorn is visiting Mr. and Mrs. N. W. Vanhorn.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Lattomus spent Thursday in Philadelphia.

Miss Ethel Lee is spending some time in town the guest of friends.

Miss Anna Vandyke is visiting Mrs. Raymond Pusey in Clayton.

Mrs. L. I. McDougle is spending some time at West Hoboken, N. J.

Miss Nellie Tyson, of Philadelphia, is visiting Miss Ella C. Maloney.

Mrs. S. B. Hutchison is visiting her mother in Atlantic City, N. J.

Mrs. Geo. Atwell, of Still Pond, Md., is the guest of Mrs. Mollie Hart.

Mrs. Elma Gohl, of Atlantic City, N.J., is spending some time with her parents here.

Rev. Alfred Scott. of Wilmington, visited Mr. and Mrs. Winfield Lattomus on Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Mart Lurty are visiting their son John Lurty and family at Bear Station.

Mr. Walter Beardsley, of Lincoln, was the guest of R. C. Beardsley and family a few days this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph H. Wright, of Smyrna, was the guests of A. E. Wells and two nieces Sunday.

Mr. Howard Poore, of Clayton, and Miss Ethel Lee spent Sunday with James A. Lee and wife of near town.

The funeral of Jacob Tush was held Tuesday afternoon at Union Church, interment in the Union cemetery.

Mr. Lester Daniels and Miss Ruth Richardson spent Sunday with Mr. James Moore and wife near Middletown.

Mr. Leroy Lockerman, of Delmar, and Miss Nettie Beardsley were married Wednesday by the Rev. F. C. MacSorley, of Wilmington.

Mr. and Mrs. George W. Vandyke spent Saturday and Sunday with their son Ralph Vandyke and family, of near Millington, Md.

The friends of Miss Nettie Beardsley gave her a variety shower last Friday evening at the home of N. W. Ratledge, of near town. About sixty guests were present, and refreshments of chocolate and cake were served.

Invitations have been received here announcing the wedding of Miss Lulu Belle Layton and Mr. Garland Henry Harper, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John T. Layton near Town Point, Md., on Wednesday evening, Oct. 16th. Mr. Harper is a telegraph operator at B. I. tower at this place. Following a bridal trip to Philadelphia and Annapolis the couple will reside here.

BLACKBIRD

Mrs. Susan A. Davis, of near Smyrna, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. James Fortner.

Mrs. Albert Spicer, nee, Miss Bessie Schafee, and son, of Philadelphia, visited Mr. Jacob H. Spicer and family last week.

Mr. and Mrs. N. G. Watson and two children, of New Castle, spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Watson.

Miss Clara E. Fennemore, of St. Georges, spent part of last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William H. Fennemore.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Thomas Hobson entertained on Sunday her mother, Mrs. John L. Seemans and son Mr. Harry Seemans and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Marker, of near Clayton.

Rev. L. I. McDougle, pastor, will preach at Blackbird M. E. Church every Sunday until further notice. Sunday, October 30th, will be Rally Day at the Sunday School, it is hoped there will be a large attendance.

Mrs. Theodore Ferguson, entertained on Saturday Mrs. Howard Riggin, of Brooklyn; and Mrs. V. L. Phillips, of Smyrna, also Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Rowland, of Holmesburg, Pa.; Mrs. C. E. Roland and son, Ivison, of Smyrna; Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Webb, of Blackbird, Station.

Our Epworth League services will be held Sunday evening. Leader, Mrs. J. E. Brockson, the topic: "A Man With an Unclean Spirit;" Healing the Blight of Spiritual Defection. The Junior Epworth League has taken up study again after the summer recess, they meet every Monday after school at the church. There are thirty old members and several new ones this year.

PORT PENN

Mrs. M. A. King. of Lewes, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. George Webb.

Harry Saxton and friend, of Camden, N. J., visited friends here over Sunday.

This week will finish the tomato crop and the factories will close in a short while.

Mrs. E. S. Zacheis entertained last week her sister, Mrs. Hester Bennett, of Ellendale.

R. S. Carpenter had an enjoyable trip to Atlantic City and several other places of interest part of last week.

Joseph Denny and wife entertained on Sunday William Jester and daughter Miss Mary, of Delaware City.

Casper Denny, who has been in Camden docks on the tug Natalie for several weeks spent Sunday at home.

We are sorry to hear of very little improvement in the condition of Mrs. Nathan Yearsley, who has been quite ill for two weeks.

The young people of the town gave an enjoyable dance in the P. O. S. of A. Hall, on Saturday evening last. Refreshments of ice cream. cake, etc., were served.

The young girls of the village have organized a Willing Workers Club, and held their first meeting at the home of Miss Mary Ostensen, Tuesday evening. Miss Sadie Ferguson was elected President; Miss Myrtle Collins, vice president; Miss Jennie Ostensen, recording secretary; Miss Myrtle Voshell, reporting secretary and Miss May Yearsley, treasurer.

THE MIDDLETOWN TRANSCRIPT, $1.00

Fugitive Fled Into River

Wilmington, Del., Oct. 7.—Leaping into the Delaware River to escape Constable L. C. Jones, of the Game Protective Association, who was after him for going on Sunday, Luigi Del Papa, aged 20 waded out until the water was up to his neck, but being unable to swim he could get no farther and then concluded to surrender.

The constable had chased the man for more than a mile over fields and through woods, and shots fired from the officers' revolver only served to make the Italian run faster. When he reached the river he threw his gun and what game he had into the water and they could not be located.

The constable waited on the shore until the fugitive decided to come out and then he arrested him.

CURRENT PRICES

MIDDLETOWN GRAIN MARKET
CORRECTED WEEKLY BY S. B. FOARD.

Wheat—No. 2 $0.93		Corn—	
No. 1		Yellow, shelled	72
Timothy Seed	4.00	" cob	80
Clover Seed	15.00	Oats	60

MIDDLETOWN PRODUCE MARKET
CORRECTED WEEKLY BY W. T. CONNELLEE

Eggs, per doz	28@32
Country Butter, per lb	28@36
Creamery Butter, per lb	42
Lard, per lb	12@15
Live Chickens, per lb	12@16
Potatoes	45

NOTICE TO TAX-PAYERS —OF— APPOQUINIMINK HUNDRED

The taxable residents of Appoquinimink Hundred, and all persons liable to pay tax in said Hundred, are hereby notified that the Taxes for the year 1912 are now due, and the undersigned Tax Collector for said Hundred, will be
AT THE OFFICE OF GEORGE M. D. HART.
IN TOWNSEND, DEL.,
EVERY SATURDAY,
During OCTOBER, 1912,
From 2 to 5 o'clock, P. M.

Tax bills can be obtained by making personal application to the Collector, or by sending written communication enclosing stamps.

EXTRACT FROM THE LAWS OF DELAWARE, GOVERNING THE COLLECTION OF TAXES OF NEW CASTLE COUNTY, SECTION 3, CHAPTER 30, VOLUME 21, LAWS OF DELAWARE, AS AMENDED:

Section 3—That on all taxes paid before the first day of October there shall be an abatement of five per centum. On all taxes paid before the first day of December there shall be an abatement of three per centum. On all taxes paid during the month of December there shall be no abatement whatever. And on all taxes unpaid on the first day of January five per centum thereof shall be added thereto.

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The LADY of the MOUNT

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CHAPTER XXIX.

The Marquis Intervenes.

The evening of the same day, his Excellency, in the seclusion of a small private chamber adjoining the salle du gouvernement, stood looking down at his desk on which were strewn papers and messages containing the latest news from Paris and received at the Mount but a few hours before. That the character of this information, political and social, was little to his liking, seemed manifest from his manner; he stared at the missives resentfully; then frowned and threw down the pen he had been using to mark, or make note of, their contents.

"Versailles—a mob! Sugar-plums to placate them! Sugar-plums!" he repeated; and, impatiently turning away, walked to the window. There for some time he stood peering out, when, the current of his thoughts slowly changing, he took from his pocket a watch, and examined the jeweled face. "Time they were back!" About to return to his table and task, a loud knocking arrested the impulse, and testily the Governor called out; glanced toward the threshold and surveyed the intruder.

"A message from the commandant, your Excellency!" said the man, a trooper of the Mount, with a respectful, though nervous salute.

"Why," returned the Governor in a dry tone, "didn't he bring it himself?"

"Because," the trooper shifted; looked away; "because Monsieur le Commandant is engaged in scouring the country for miscreants, your Excellency."

"Miscreants!" sharply. "What miscreants?"

"Monsieur le Commandant hopes to overtake those who have carried off the Lady Elise," said the messenger hurriedly, in the tone of one anxious to be done with his task.

"Carried off!" The thin figure wavered as if struck by a cold breath. "Carried off!" he repeated, laying his hand on the back of the chair.

"By a band of the Black Seigneur's men! His lordship, the Marquis, they left behind bound and secured, but the Lady Elise they took with them."

For some time his Excellency said nothing; like a ghost of himself, leaned hard against his support and looked at the trooper.

"But how could it have happened?" at length in a voice, low, intense, he inquired. "Monsieur le Commandant! The guard—you—all are alive?"

Stumblingly, as best he could, the soldier explained, and when he had done, his Excellency made no sign that he had heard.

"Monsieur le Commandant further ordered me to say he had no doubt he would return with the Lady Elise," added the messenger hastily.

"Monsieur le Commandant!" The Governor's eyes suddenly blazed; swiftly he put question after question, and, having probed to the core the con-

"Sugar-Plums," He Repeated.

sistency of the tale, with a gesture, brusk and contemptuous, dismissed the bearer.

But whatever feeling the lord of the Mount might entertain toward his chief officer, no course at the moment seemed open save to await the return of that person and the Marquis. So, curbing his impatience as best he might, his Excellency kept vigil; and not alone! Tidings of what had happened spread at the top of the rock; sifted through closed gates and thick walls into the town. The late arrival at the Mount of the lords and ladies, companions of the Governor's daughter for the day, but added to the questionings of the multitude. All night life and expectancy reigned; lights gleamed from high places; responded in low ones.

"Is it true, my dear, what we hear about the Lady Elise?" the landlady of the inn on the Mount near the strand called out to a stalwart, dark young woman, hurrying down the narrow way shortly after the Paris contingent had gone up.

"I have heard no more than you have," came the curt answer of this person—none other than Nanette—who carried a small bundle and seemed anxious to move on.

"Oh, I didn't know but you came from the palace!" observed the mistress of the inn, and returned to her customers, drinking and nodding with heads close together.

On the morrow, however, all doubts were removed and speculations put at rest; for hardly had the sun set its seal in the sky than from the forests the appearance of a body of troops rewarded the watchers. From hovel to hut the word went, and men, women and children, unkempt and curious, ran down to the beach to await the approach of the guard. Proudly had it departed, with waving of plumes; slowly it returned, a bedraggled procession of staggering horses and heavy-eyed men. Had it come back a little earlier, the dark might have kept the truth from the people; now the pitiless red glare revealed to the full the plight of the troopers. It told, too, the disappointment of Monsieur le Commandant, who looked neither to the right nor to the left; and the despair of my lord, the Marquis, pale counterfeit of his debonair self.

"Her Ladyship! They haven't brought her back!" Low murmurs arose; grew louder; some one laughed. But sullenly, without answer, the soldiers dragged by, into the town, and laboriously up to the top of the Mount.

At the gate his Excellency waited; cast one glance at the company—their leader—and silently turned. Later, however, was he closeted with both the commandant and the Marquis—a brief period with the former who departed, carrying a look eloquent of the unpleasantness of the interview.

"And now," said the Governor in tones somewhat strained, as the officer's dejected footfall died in the distance, "we've got rid of that dolt, let us consider, my Lord, the purport of this outrage."

"Purport?" repeated the Marquis petulantly, stretching his stiff legs. "Did they not tell me that if anything happened to the Black Seigneur, they would hold her, Elise, answerable for it? You see they had learned," bitterly, "of your intention to hang him after the wedding!"

"From which you infer?"

"They will keep her as hostage! Indeed, they said as much, when—"

"They bound you, my Lord?"

The color came to the young man's face. "It was a trap," he said, his voice pitched higher; "and they came prepared, not for one man, but the guard!"

"Still it was very ill-advised—a great mistake—to have taken the shorter way through the forest alone."

"The proposal did not originate with me! Elise suggested it. She seemed in a wild, headstrong mood; nothing would stop her. Now," moodily he rose, "mon dieu! What has she brought upon herself? Where is she now?"

His Excellency did not stir; his face, like a pale mask, was turned aside. "I do not think," he said slowly, as arguing to convince himself, "she is in any immediate danger."

But my lord caught irritably at the word. "No danger! She is surrounded by it. And we? what are we to do? Sit idly here? Give me a ship, your Excellency, and I will follow the boat of this Black Seigneur, and when I find it, force them to—"

"What?" The Governor's eyes swerved dully. "Have you forgotten their threat? Their last words to you that if we attempted to follow, to rescue—that, rather than give her up—"

"They would not dare!" cried my lord with sparkling glance.

But his Excellency shook his head. "No; no; it won't do! And now," again looking away, "leave me, my Lord, to consider." With which, the interview, as unsatisfactory to the one as the other, terminated.

Several days that passed were not calculated either to alleviate his Excellency's anxiety, or the Marquis' impatience; for during that period of waiting came no word of my lady, or news of her captors. Mysteriously as a phantom ship had the boat that had carried the Governor's daughter away appeared on the coast and vanished, and from none of the Governor's vessels, or any of the fising craft could be gleaned information of its whereabouts. My lord, the Marquis, annoyed at what seemed but fruitless delay; was still for setting forth and inviting battle; but of this his Excellency would not hear, arguing, no doubt, to himself that in temporizing lay greater assurance of safety to his daughter than in precipitate action. So the situation grew hourly more trying, until —as if it already were not intolerable enough!—a new concern added ironical weight to present perplexities.

My young lord, between whom and the master of the Mount had been growing a more strained relationship, sought the Governor one day, and, in excited tones, announced he had just learned that the prisoner, the Black Seigneur, was ill and probably would survive but a short time longer in the dungeon where he was confined. As his Excellency knew, the fellow had been wounded, and now with scanty nourishment, want of air, and close quarters, was generally in a bad way.

His Excellency heard; moistened his lips and seemed about to speak, but was silent, while more anxiously the young man went on. Of course under different conditions, with care and attention—a well-lighted room and excellent food—they might hope to restore their prisoner's strength; at least, preserve for a time one so precious to themselves, upon the thread of whose life hung my lady's!

His Excellency still answered no word; only looked down, and, knitting his brows, the young nobleman restlessly waited. At length, with an expression on his face the Marquis had never before seen there, his Excellency rose, moved like an automaton to the bell, and called for the jailer.

"Monsier le Marquis has a few instructions to give you." The Governor's voice, but a breath, told what the words cost him.

The man responded gravely, looking from one to the other.

"Use your own judgment in the matter, my Lord," went on his Excellency, and left them together.

After that, a change, subtle but deep-rooted, came over the Governor; a silent man always, now his taciturnity become most marked. Under stress of untoward circumstances, all the guests at the Mount, save the young noble, departed; but his Excellency appeared hardly to notice their going; drawing his cloak of reserve closer about him; seemed only to ask for that solitude, not difficult to find in his aerial kingdom. Sometimes for a long while he would stand in the cloister, gazing seaward; again wander in the church, look at the monuments, always to pass one of them quickly. Only on a single occasion, when the Marquis, who was daily becoming more nervous, sought him, with a favorable report of his prisoner-patient, did the Governor give sign that beneath this apparent apathy yet stirred malevolence and rancor.

"Yes, yes," he returned, a spark of ill-concealed venom in his glance; "he is doing well, no doubt! I am sure he will do well. But well or ill, I wish to hear no more of him! No more, Monsieur le Marquis!" His voice vibrated; surprised, the kinsman of the King stared, then stiffly turned away.

So matters stood, when one day, alone in the cloister, his Excellency was disturbed by a rough-looking fellow who brought a letter and said he would await the reply at the tavern

Deliberately the Governor took the missive, tore open the envelope, and surveyed the small bit of paper it contained. Whatever the brief message told him, his Excellency's face did not change, and he was still coldly, carefully studying sentences and words, after his fashion, when through the door my lord, the Marquis, stepped in some haste. Lifting his eyes, the Governor had no difficulty in reading the question on the young man's countenance. For a moment they looked at each other, and then the long, white fingers of his Excellency again sought the letter.

"They," his voice seemed to clip the words, "propose an exchange of prisoners, and give me three days to consent to it!"

CHAPTER XXX.

A Sound Afar.

About midway in the curve of one of the numerous bays, marking the coastline, and several hours distant from the Mount, stands a stone cross erected by an English marauder to indicate the place of his landing. The symbol is visible on all sides from afar, for before it are the sands and the sea, and behind stretches the land barren of wood—low, level, covered only with marsh grass. Toward this monument of man's conquest—most prominent object in a prospect, dreary and monotonous—rode, late one afternoon, a band of horsemen. At their head galloped my lord, the Marquis; in the center could be seen a man with bound arms whose horse was led by one of the others. This person—a prisoner, thin, haggard, yet still muscular of frame—from time to time gazed about; a look of inquiry or calculation in the black undaunted eyes.

"What prison are you taking me to now?" once he asked the trooper who held the reins of his horse. "And why do you go in this direction? Is it you dare not ride along main highways on account of the people?"

"Never you mind!" came the gruff answer. "And as for the people, they'd better look out!"

"Bah!" laughed the prisoner. "You can put some of them in cells, but not all!"

"There may be something worse than a cell waiting for you!" was the malicious retort.

"No doubt!" said the other stoically.

But as his eyes again swept the horizon, from the opposite direction appeared another band of riders. At first the prisoner, regarding them, looked puzzled; then as the new-comers rode straight and rapidly on toward the cross, his countenance expressed a faint understanding. A fresh relay of men, he concluded; one his present guard would consign him to, and then themselves return to the Mount. Still was the meeting-place an odd one, and the demeanor of the two

Toward This Monument of Man's Conquest Rode a Band of Horsemen.

bodies of men not entirely consistent with his conclusions; for, as they drew nearer, both parties slackened their pace, suspiciously to scrutinize each other.

"Twenty—the number agreed upon!" muttered the Marquis, and spurring on fast, led his troops nearer the cross.

Not many paces distant the word was given to halt, and, as they obeyed, on the other side of the monument the strange men likewise drew rein. At the same moment, there flashed on the captive's mind a discovery. These faces, looking so grimly out over the marshy field at them, were not the wooden visages of paid soldiers, but of men he knew—his men! Across the space separating the two parties he could read their quick looks—their satisfaction—their complacency! He watched them with eyes in which pride and tenderness mingled. And then, for the first time, did he observe they had brought some one with them—a woman, or a girl—the Governor's daughter!

The bold black eyes of the prisoner regarded her fixedly. What did it mean? said his keen gaze. Colorless as marble, my lady held herself very erect on her horse; then while his glance yet probed her, the proud face slowly changed; on the cold cheek youth's bright banner flared high. The young man turned; following the direction of her gaze, looked at the Marquis; my lord's features radiated felicitations; his eyes shone with welcome. And a fuller understanding came over the prisoner; in some mysterious manner had the Lady Elise been made captive, and now had the nobleman come to escort his betrothed back to the palace.

Even as the Black Seigneur reached this conclusion, he became cognizant his bonds had been loosened; the reins placed in his hands. "You are free," said a voice and mechanically he rode toward his comrades.

Thus, near the crumbling and time-worn cross, was the exchange of prisoners effected; the girl whirled away by my lord, who seemed fearful of treachery, and the Black Seigneur left to the greeting of his men.

"Now, by the tuneful Nine"—the poet, Gabriel Gabarie, pushing his burly form to the front, was the first to extend a hand—"but, from your looks, the Governor looks ill to the welfare of his lodgers!"

"And had we not captured my lady," spoke up another, gazing after the party of the Marquis, "he would have looked yet worse to the welfare of one of them, no doubt!"

"Drink this, Seigneur;" cried a third; "you must drink this—a special bottle we brought for the occasion!"

"Sent by old Pierre when he heard we were coming for you!" added the poet. "Your drinking-cup, lads! Unfasten the skin for yourselves! To mon capitaine!"—

Once, twice, deeply they drunk—toast and vintage alike to their taste; then straightening, looked at the Black Seigneur whose eyes yet burned in the direction my lady had gone. With a start he seemed to recall himself to the demands of the moment; his first questions they expected; the ship—where did she lie? Snug and trim in a neighboring cove, ready to slip out, if occasion required and danger pressed—which contingency they did not just then expect, since at the moment was his Excellency more concerned with affairs on the land than matters pertaining to the sea. What these paramount interests were, the young man, on whose thin cheek now burned a little color, did not at once ask; only gazed inquiringly over the group, where one, whom he might have expected, was absent.

"Sanchez—he is not with you?"

A look of constraint appeared for an instant on the poet's face.

"No, he's with the people, I expect. You see," he went on, "things have been happening since you elected to enact the mountebank. The bees have been busy, and this little hive they call France is now full of bother and bustle. The bees that work have been buzzing about those that don't; they made a great noise at Versailles, but the King Drone only listened; did not try to stop it, fearing their sting. They hummed at the door of the Bastile, until the parasite bees, not liking the music, opened the doors, let them all in—"

"The Bastile has fallen?" The listener's voice rang out; his eyes, searching sharply the features of the bard, seemed to demand only the truth, plain, unadorned.

"It has," answered the other gravely. "And the tune sung in and around Paris has kept on spreading until now it is everywhere! You may hear it in the woods; along the marshes; out over the strand! The very Mount, immovable, seems to listen. When will the storm break? Today? Tomorrow? It needs but a word from Paris, and then—"

The poet broke off, and silently the Black Seigneur seemed to be weighing the purport of the news; for some moments stood as a man deep in thought; then, arousing himself, spoke a few words, and gave a brief order. Swiftly the riders swept away in the direction from which they had come, and only when they had gone some distance did the young man once more turn to the poet with a question. Whereupon the latter, spurring his horse nearer his chief, launched into eloquent explanation.

"And then," ended the bard, "the Governor's daughter walked into our ambush as unsuspectingly as a mouse into a trap!"

"The Governor's daughter cozened by Nanette!"

"That she was! A clever wench and a brave one, Nanette! Although," the poet's jovial eyes studied the dark face, "unless I am mistaken, she found the task to her liking!"

"You treated her, the Governor's daughter, well?" said the other abruptly.

"Gave her your cabin, mon capitaine, where," chuckling, "she ruled like a despot. Not once did she whimper, or beg favor—for herself! For the Marquis, it is true, she did plead—that day we took them!"

"He's her betrothed!" said the young man shortly.

"A marionette!" gibed the poet. "Some of the men were for making short shrift of him, and they might have—only for her!"

"They will soon be safe enough together now!" remarked the Black Seigneur.

Again a peculiar, half-questioning expression shaded the poet's eyes, while furtively he regarded the young man. "Yes, they ought to be!"

"The terms of exchange—what were they?"

"You for her! That was our demand. After the place had been agreed upon, his Excellency asked to name the hour, and further interjected a condition, binding both parties to secrecy in the matter, that the people might not know. They acted badly when the soldiers returned to the Mount without his daughter; they might behave worse, no doubt he thinks, when they come back with her."

"So will she be safely returned in the darkness! A wise provision!"

"That," murmured the poet, studying the horizon, "was evidently his thought. But," as the Black Seigneur, relaxing his pace, drew rein at a fork in the pathway, "yonder lies our cove, mon capitaine, and—"

"Do you and the men go there!" commanded the other, and gave a few further instructions.

"See that the ship is kept in readiness!" he ended. "As for me—" He made a vague gesture.

That evening found the Black Seigneur in the Desaurac forest; where, as a boy, he had fled for shelter, now some instinct, or desire he did not strive to analyze, drew him. As slowly he made his way through the wood, on every hand familiar outlines and details, seen vaguely in the last light of day, invited him to pause; but without stopping he moved on to the castle, and up to the chamber, where Sanchez, returning from America, had found him, a vagabond lad. Through the window the same unobstructed view of the Mount dimly unfolded itself in the dusk, and for some moments he regarded it—august, majestic; glossing its heart's black secrets with specious and well-composed bearing! As he looked, there suddenly came to him the remembrance of another impression; the same picture, seen through the eyes of a boy—standing where he was now! Then had the Mount seemed a marvelous series of structures, air-drawn, magical—home of a small and fairy-like creature, with hair of shining gold. Dusk turned to night; in the distance the Mount vanished, and through the break in the forest only the stars twinkled.

Then lighting his fire, the young man sat down at the side; with faculties alert, listened to the wind; looked at the flames. Demon-like they leaped before his eyes, as when he had waited and watched for the emissaries of his Excellency; and mechanically he placed his weapons on the same spot he had been wont to lay them in those days. There was little likelihood they would seek him now, however; the Governor was fully occupied elsewhere, looking to interests more important to himself and to—

Her ladyship! the fire leaped wildly, as laughing at fate's foolish prank. Her life for his! What irony! If she had betrayed him? "If?" His laugh crushed possibility for supposition; but almost at once itself died away! Indissolubly associated with the thought, a scene in a dungeon must needs recur; her denials; the touch of a hand; the appeal of light fingers thrust through the bars! Why? The questions he had asked then, were reiterated now; the hand that had gripped hers opened, closed; once more he seemed to see the steadfast, unswerving eyes; once more seemed to read in their depths, "Believe!"

The pine branches continued to crackle as with merriment; but his gaze was somber. How glad she must have been to see the end of her captivity! The sudden leaping of yonder flame was like the quick, bright flush that had mantled her cheek at sight of her liege lord to be! They should have arrived at the Mount ere now; about this time were entering the gates! He could see her, the Marquis at her side—"

A sudden sharp detonation afar dissipated the picture. Other explosions

Looked Toward the Mount.

followed, like volleys of muskets; and, springing to the window, the Black Seigneur looked toward the Mount; from it, flashes of light gleamed and glimmered. Then the loud report of a cannon reverberated in the distance.

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